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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 7/30/02 in Paper No. 8 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): since the attorney failed to address the 102b rejection with regards to Kohno et al. (U.S. 5,347,429) in paragraph 6 of the rejection. Also, the attorney failed to address the 103 rejection between Kohno et al. (U.S. 5,347,429) and Klink et al. (U.S. 5,227,995) in paragraph 7. Furthermore, the scope of claims 32-35 were not effected by the claim language added to claims 15 and 21. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning the communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alonzo Chambliss whose telephone number is (703) 306-9143. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-7722 or 7724.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-7956.

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